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COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: EDIBLE ANIMAL GREETING CARDS the specification of which

[] is attached hereto.

[] was filed on _____, as
Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on
_____ (if applicable).

[X] was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.
PCT/US96/13070 (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificates listed below and have also identified below any foreign application on which priority is claimed:

			PRIORITY CLAIMED	
			YES	NO
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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC §119(e)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional application listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

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(App. Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
1	1/1/2000	patented
2	2/2/2001	pending
3	3/3/2002	abandoned

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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